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TAGS:CPRS, MX

SUBJECT: PROPERTY: YAWL "ESTRELLA" OWNED BY SUBJECT

1. MR. HUGH E. BEATTY, OWNER OF YAWL "ESTRELLA", WHICH LIES WRECKED ON BEACH OF EAST COTZUMEL, CAME PERSONALLY TO DEPARTMENT TO REPORT HARASSMENT AND ALLEGED EXTORTION BY MERIDA PORT CAPTAIN. REPORTEDLY, DEMANDS NOW OPEN AND HAVE DEGENERATED TO LEVEL OF THREATS, IF DOLS 3,000 NOT PAID TO CAPTAIN AS COMPENSATION FOR PROVIDING "GUARD SERVICE" TO PREVENT LOOTING OF VESSEL. MR. LANCE SPECTORSKY, WHO IS ASSISTING MR. BEATTY IN REPAIRING VESSEL, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO COMMUNICATE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION TO CONSULATE. RETENTION OF ATTORNEY BEING CONSIDERED BY MR. BEATTY.

2. REQUEST CONSULATE VERIFY STATUS FROM APPROPRIATE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT ASAP. PLEASE LEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, KEEPING EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT INFORMED. KISSINGER

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